

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICATIONS - ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017

Cycle of Studies (CS)	Second Cycle	
Mining and Geo-Environmental Engineering		
Organic Unit	Organic Unit(s)/University(ies) in association	Location of the CS 2016/17 (if in association)
FEUP		

### A – Places

Places	TOTAL	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase	4 <sup>th</sup> Phase	5 <sup>th</sup> Phase
1. Number of places (no. or N/A)	20	15	5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Does it include leftover places from the previous phase?			Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A

Minimum number of students for the cycle of studies to operate	5
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### B - Timeframe for applications

	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase	4 <sup>th</sup> Phase	5 <sup>th</sup> Phase
Submission of applications	Until 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	1 <sup>st</sup> May to 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	-	-	-
Posting of provisional results*	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	-	-	-
Prior hearing #	23 <sup>rd</sup> May to 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	6 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> September	-	-	-
Posting of final results*	13 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2016	-	-	-
Submission of complaints by applicants	13 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	23 <sup>rd</sup> September to 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	-	-	-
Publication of decision about complaints*	Until 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Until 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2016	-	-	-
Enrolment	20 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	27 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	-	-	-
Eventual admission of non-placed applicants	Until 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Until 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	-	-	-
Publication of leftover places for the following phase	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	-	-	-	-
Means of notifying applicants	Email specified on the application	Email specified on the application	-	-	-

### Credit transfer regarding training and work experience

	1 <sup>st</sup> Phase	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase	3 <sup>rd</sup> Phase	4 <sup>th</sup> Phase	5 <sup>th</sup> Phase
Submission of the request	Upon application and upon registration	Upon application and upon registration			
Publication of results	Until 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Until 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2016			
Change of the registration in result of the credit transfer process	10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer result	10 working days after the publication of the credit transfer result			

Timeframe for the academic year	1 <sup>st</sup> semester	2 <sup>nd</sup> semester
Beginning of classes at U. Porto	19/09/2016	06/02/2017
Beginning of classes in the Cycle of Studies	19/09/2016	06/02/2017
Deadline to finish evaluation	03/02/2017	23/06/2017
Deadline to finish evaluation in the Cycle of Studies	03/02/2017	30/06/2017

### C – Access conditions and criteria for selection and ranking

#### Specific conditions to access the cycle of studies

Holders of the Licenciatura in Engineering Sciences - Mining and Geo-Environmental Engineering from FEUP.

Holders of a first-cycle degree in engineering, or legal equivalent, or of a first-cycle degree in engineering structured in accordance with the Bologna Process and deemed adequate by the MEMG scientific committee.

Holders of an academic, scientific and professional curricula in engineering recognized as attesting to their ability to carry out the cycle of studies by the MEMG scientific committee.

Criteria and sub-criteria for selection and ranking of applicants	Weighting (%)
1. Degree of adequacy of previous studies assessed by the number of adequate credits (credits in CU that match the scientific fields of the Licenciatura in Engineering Sciences - Mining and Geo-Environmental Engineering - LCE-EMG), with 0% corresponding to the minimum of 162 ECTS and 30% corresponding to the maximum of 180 ECTS, in a linear relation.	30%
2. Academic grade calculated by the weighted average of grades in ECTS considered adequate (credits in CU that match the scientific fields of this cycle of studies and of the preceding CS, the LCE-EMG), with 0% corresponding to the minimum grade of 10/20 and 50% to the maximum grade 20/20, in a linear relation.	50%
3. Professional career assessed by the number of years in the practice of a relevant profession, including internships, up to a maximum of 7 years, with 2% attributed per year, or 3% in the case of relevant roles or responsibilities held. The total may not exceed 20%.	20%

#### Applicants tie-breaking criterion (*it can be the classification obtained on some of the elements from the previous table*)

Priority to the best grade obtained in criterion 2, followed by the highest number of ECTS considered adequate for the purposes of criterion 2.

If a tie persists, the tie-breaking criterion will be an interview to assess, among other factors, the applicant's soft skills and motivation.